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It's Time to Go Back to School



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Virtual Business Initiative for Navy, Marine Corps Spouses



In an effort to increase work opportunities for Navy and Marine Corps spouses, the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Navy and Marine Corps Spouse Employment program, the LIFELines Services Network is debuting the Virtual Business Owners (VBO) Initiative. See page 4.

School Days School Daze

Monday brings the start of a new school year at Guantanamo Bays' DoDDs schools and with it, the sound of children scurrying to their rooms where they'll find the excitement of friends, old and new, new teachers, new experiences and new challenges. Today the PTO presents it's annual meet and greet luncheon at the elementary school where students and parents can meet the teachers to kick off this 2002/2003 school year.



Energy Conservation

Install water flow restrictors and aerators in sink faucets. These devices can save money by reducing water use.

Water Conservation

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Used 7,341,097.0
Daily avg. 1,048,728.1
Daily goal 700,000 gal.

We spent **\$46,380.84** over our budget for the week.

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W.T.Sampson E.S./H.S. T-Shirt Logo Contest



T-shirt logo contest rules:

1. Open to the GTMO community of all ages.
2. Designs must include "W.T. Sampson E.S./H.S." as well as "Guantanamo Bay" on it.
3. Designs must be black & white.
4. Use this form for your logo entry OR you can use an 8 1/2 by 11 inch sized sheet with your name and phone number on the BACK.
5. Designs must include a pirate and a shark for the school mascots.
6. Submit entries no later than September 9th to either school office.
7. Entries will be displayed and voted on at the Elementary Back to School Night Dinner on September 10th.
8. Winner will be contacted by telephone.

For more information, contact Ashley Salazar at 4647.
Misplaced or lost entries cannot be included after Sept. 9th.

Winning logo prize:

\$20.00 gift certificate to the NEX plus a school t-shirt with the new logo
Contest sponsored by the W.T. Sampson Elementary School PTO.

Government Purchasing Course

Register today for "GSA 101" Course covers Mandatory Supply Sources, Federal Supply Schedules, Personal Property Program, Vehicle Leasing Program, and Travel & Transportation. Plus see a live demonstration of GSA Advantage

Attendance is free. Class is scheduled for Wednesday, September 4 from 9am to noon in the Base Auditorium.

Are You Overworked and Overwhelmed? Learn More About

The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People

Discover a new sense of direction, restore balance to your life, and learn to accomplish your most important long-term goals by focusing on proven principles of effectiveness. Military and DoD Civilians are welcome to register for the Next 7 Habits Workshop by calling Command Evaluation at 4239 or email n01ce@usnbgtno.navy.mil

The next workshop is: September 10-13, 8am to 4:30 pm at the Community Center.

August Tides Chart

Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
24	0407	0.54	0939	1.16	1537	0.27	2227	1.47
25	0431	0.51	1021	1.21	1613	0.36	2251	1.39
26	0455	0.47	1103	1.26	1655	0.45	2315	1.32
27	0525	0.43	1145	1.31	1743	0.54	2345	1.24
28	0549	0.39	1233	1.36	1831	0.62		
29	0015	1.17	0625	0.35	1327	1.41	1931	0.70
30	0045	1.10	0701	0.31	1427	1.47	2037	0.77

Prepare For A Hot Time In The Old Town That Night



COMNAVBASE, Capt. Bob Buehn, purchases the first ticket, number 001, for the inaugural Fire Department Ball coming September 14th to the Windjammer. NAVSTA Fire Chief Frank Kruppa and Fire Captain Neville Stewart (Ball Committee Treasurer) presented the ticket to Capt. Buehn Recently. Tickets are on sale at the NEX Atrium Saturday. Additional ticket information can be obtained by calling 4598 during the week.



The Guantanamo Bay Fire Department Ball

Get Ready For Hot Time!
September 14, 2002
Windjammer Ballroom
Doors Open at 5:30pm
\$20 per person Formal Attire
For tickets or info, call 4598/4222 or
stop by Fire Admin or Fire Station #1.

BRIEFS

Vet Clinic Training

The Veterinary Clinic is closing for mandatory training the morning of August 28. Anyone on Saturday's flight who requires a health certificate for their pet must be at the clinic the afternoon of the 28th. The clinic is also closed August 29 for inventory and August 30 for a training holiday. The clinic is also closed for the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 2. For questions or to make an appointment, call 2212, or 2101.

Naval War College Strategy and Policy Seminar

It is not too late to expand your professional military knowledge by enrolling in the Naval War College Seminar or Correspondence Course. Classes start Aug. 28 and run through May 2003.

Seminar discussions are taught in Guantanamo Bay with Captain Robert Buehn and Captain Al Shimkus. Multiple guest lecturers are expected throughout the academic year who will bring in expertise to stimulate the seminar discussions.

The Strategy and Policy module of the seminar is founded on the principles of such master's in military thought as Sun Tzu, Clausewitz, and Machiavelli. Students are familiarized with the fundamentals of foreign policy and military strategy, while developing a coherent framework for analysis of decisions involving the use of force to achieve national objectives.

Successful completion qualifies the student for Naval War college command and Staff Diploma, Joint Professional Military Education Phase 1 certification and graduate level credit hours. These programs offer the same core courses taught in-residence at the Naval War College in Newport. The program is open to Military Officers and Civilian Equivalents. Call 7-2081 for more information.

Place: Naval Hospital
 Guantanamo Bay
 Location: Staff Education and Training Bldg
 Date: 28AUG02
 Time: 1800-2100

LIFELines Network Launches Virtual Business Initiative for Navy, Marine Corps Spouses

By Cmdr. Rudy Brewington
LIFELines Services Network

Navy and Marine Corps spouses now have an exciting new resource to develop a portable business that can be operated in cyberspace from virtually anywhere.

In partnership with the U.S. Small Business Administration and the Navy and Marine Corps Spouse Employment program, the LIFELines Services Network is debuting the Virtual Business Owners (VBO) Initiative in the "My Community" section on the Web site at www.lifelines2000.org.

This VBO and LIFELines Initiative will measurably increase work opportunities for Navy and Marine Corps spouses, and improve the economic well-being for Navy and Marine Corps families.

The program will deliver an interactive online environment where military spouses can learn and access business resources and experts. Using the latest technology, LIFELines will deliver Web-based resources, information and interactive collaboration through message boards, moderated chats and educational seminars relating to the topic of virtual business ownership.

Spouses who are interested in starting their own business can access the site and register to attend upcoming online seminars Aug. 20, Sept. 10 and 24, and Oct. 8, 2002. Online registration is limited and required. Training materials will be provided prior to each seminar via e-mail, and will cover the following topics:

- Aug. 20, Starting a Virtual Business
- Sept. 10, Promoting the Virtual Model Concept
- Sept. 24, Communicating in a Virtual Environment
- Oct. 8, Marketing Your Virtual Company

In addition, spouses will be provided a number of self-help articles written by Victoria Parham, president and chief technical officer of Virtual Support Services, a military spouse who has successfully established her own business in cyberspace. Now living in Alaska, she works for all types of companies across the United States through the Internet, phone, fax, e-mail and other telecommunication technologies.

Registered spouses will also have access to a VBO message board, and in the future, access to a board of subject matter experts to provide ongoing support, mentoring and assistance. There will also be a VBO resource library to support military spouse entrepreneurs in cyberspace, and job listings, projects and contracts for virtual business owners.

To attend an online Virtual Business Owners Seminar, the following (minimum) system requirements are recommended:

— PC Minimum Requirements —

- Pentium-class system, 120 MHz or better
- Windows 95 or later
- 56kbps dial-up modem (DSL or higher enhances the learning environment)
- Internet access
- E-mail address
- IE Web browser or Netscape Communicator

- 64 megs of RAM (128 or higher recommended)
- Mac Minimum Requirements —
- 56kbps dial-up modem (DSL or higher enhances the learning environment)

- Internet access

- E-mail address

- IE Web browser or Netscape Communicator

- 64 megs of RAM (128 or higher recommended)

Additional recommendation: Word processing package that can read text and rich text format documents.

Some resources are available in Portable Document Format (PDF) and require the Adobe Acrobat Viewer. If you do not have the viewer installed on your computer system, you can download it by visiting www.lifelines2000.org/info/plugins.asp. If you are experiencing difficulty, visit the feedback page at http://lifelines2000.org/vbo/module/fbk/fbk_default.asp to receive personal support.

The LIFELines Services Network is a real-time, online multi-media quality of life (QOL) services delivery system that provides Sailors, Marines and their families with "equal access to high quality QOL services regardless of duty location."

Those interested in more details about the LIFELines Services Network should contact Cmdr. Rudy Brewington at brewington.rudolph@hq.navy.mil or (202) 433-3865, or Capt. Bill Hendrix at hendrix.william@hq.navy.mil or (202) 433-3974.

American Red Cross Babysitting Class

The American Red Cross Babysitting Class is designed for youth ages 11 and up to teach responsible decision-making, safe play, basic care and responding to emergency situations.

Participants learn how to perform basic care routines such as diapering, feeding and dressing infants and children. Participants also learn how to feed and prepare simple meals and snacks for children.

For young people, babysitting is one of the first opportunities to earn money and to learn job responsibilities.

Today's society has influenced an increasing need for well-trained babysitters. Parents who hire sitters with Red Cross Babysitting Certification know that their babysitter has been trained to respond to emergencies.



**When: Monday, Sept. 9
9am to 5pm**

**Where: Fleet & Family Support
Center's Training Room**

**Who can attend: Those 11 years of
age and up**

**Questions? Contact Harriet
at 5060.**

Worship Services

Roman Catholic Mass

(Main Chapel)

Monday - Friday

Daily Mass (Cobre Chapel) 0630

Friday

Hours of Rosary 1700

(Cobre Chapel)

Saturday

Reconciliation 1630

Eucharist/Mass 1730

Sunday

Eucharist/Mass 0900

Eucharistic Adoration/Reflective
Prayer (Cobre Chapel)

Daily 24hrs

Protestant Services

Sunday

Services - Main Chapel 1100 & 1930

Camp America 0800

Leeward-Marine Barracks 1430

Monday

Evening Prayer Meeting 1900

NewLife

(Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Worship Service 0900

Church of Jesus Christ of

Latter Day Saints

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday Sacrament 0900

Jewish

(Sanctuary A)

Twice per month Call 2323

Filipino Bible Fellowship

(Sanctuary A)

Sunday

Worship 1800

Inglesia Ni Cristo

(Sanctuary B)

Sunday

Worship 2000

Pentecostal Gospel Temple

(Sanctuary C)

Sunday

Worship 0800 & 1700

Seventh Day Adventist

(Sanctuary B)

Saturday

Divine Service 1100

United Jamacian Fellowship

(BLDG. 1036 - Next to Phoenix Cable)

Sunday Service 1100 & 1830

*Please ask the Faith Group
Representative about
Sunday School Times,
Education Programs, Bible
Study, Prayer Groups, etc.
For more, call the
Chaplain's Office at 2323.*

9-11 Memorial Service

When: Wednesday, September 11

Where: Base Chapel - 6pm

Camp America - 7:30am

LABOR DAY 5K



*When: Saturday,
Sept. 7 - 6:30am start*

Where: Base Gym

T-shirt sign-up deadline

Sept. 2 by 4pm.

FMI, call 2193.

Iguana Crossing Volunteers

The Iguana Crossing needs volunteers for
the 6-8pm or the 8-10pm shifts Monday, Wednesday,
Friday and Saturday.

New and experienced volunteers welcome.

Call 2323 during office hours to drop by the coffee shop
to sign-up.



Also, donations of coffee
(espresso, decaffeinated and
regular, etc.), sugar, milk,
honey, cocoa, caramel,
whipped cream, and baked
goods are always welcome
and needed.

Bible Study, Prayer Meetings

Roman Catholic

Wednesdays - RCIA/Bible Study (Cobre Chapel), 5pm

Protestant

Wednesdays - Men's Bible Study (Fellowship Hall), 7pm

Thursdays - Home Group (Nob Hill 5B), 6:30pm

Youth Fellowship Grades 7-12 (Fellowship Hall), 7:15pm

Sundays - Bible Study (Fellowship Hall), 6:30pm

New Life Community Fellowship

Thursdays - Bible Study (Sanctuary B), 7pm

Seventh Day Adventist

Tuesdays - Prayer Meeting (Sanctuary B), 7pm

Fridays - Vesper Meeting (Sanctuary B), 7pm

Saturdays - Bible Study (Sanctuary B), 4:30pm

United Jamaican Fellowship

Thursdays - Bible Study (Bldg. 1036), 6:30pm

W.T. Sampson

School Lunch Menu

Aug. 26 - 30

MONDAY

Chicken Pattie,
Lettuce & Tomato,
Baked Beans,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

TUESDAY

Grilled Ham & Cheese
on Wheat Bread,
Early Peas,
French Fries,
Sliced Pineapple,
Milk

WEDNESDAY

Combination Pizza, Carrot
Sticks,
Sweet Corn,
Fruit Cocktail,
Milk

THURSDAY

BBQ Chicken,
Potato Wedge,
Tossed Salad,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

FRIDAY

Hot Dogs w/Cheese,
French Fries,
Sweet Peas,
Fresh Fruit,
Milk

Recycle!





The W.T. Sampson Elementary and High School administration and staff would like to welcome all students back to school! Classes resume on Monday August 26th with the exception of the Sure Start program, which resumes classes September 16th.

Please be sure to pick up your school supply list, which can be found at the High School or Elementary school, as well as, the Customer Service desk at the Navy Exchange.

A few changes go into effect this school year. The **High School** classroom instruction hours have been modified. The first bell for students rings at **07:45** and classes release for the day at **2:40**.

Also, our kindergarten classes are only in session for half a day during the week of Aug. 26th – Aug 30th (See Kindergarten Information below). Again, we look forward to the new school year and to seeing you all!



Kindergarten VIP week - Aug 26th-30th

Monday-Aug 26th

Parents bring their children to school and class begins at 8 a.m.

There is no morning bus service on this day.

Class releases at noon...and buses run as scheduled.

Tuesday, Aug 27th - Friday, Aug 30th

Children arrive by bus at 8 a.m. and leave at noon.

Afternoon and evening Home Visits are scheduled with families.

September 3rd

Kindergarten classes begin regular sessions.

If you have any questions please call ext. 2207

Schedule for the sports physical for 2002-03

Saturday August 24th

8:00 a.m.

Primary Care Clinic

Students may pick up a physical form at the high school office. It is advisable that a parent accompanies the student. However, if a student must come without the parent, the form must be completed and signed by the parent in order for the physical to be performed.

Physicals for all students are free at this time. If a dependent of a civilian does not have his/her physical done on this date, the parent then becomes responsible for medical costs of the physical. Students must have a physical in order to participate in sports.





Bus Schedules

Sure Start/Kindergarten School

Bus #1 (Pick Up)	Location/Stop
07:18	Paola/Radio Pt. (PP-1)
07:24	Caribbean Circle (CC-39)
07:27	Caribbean Circle (CC-33)
07:32	Evans Point (EP-803A)
07:40	Marine Site (M-116)
07:46	Marina Point (N302-303)
07:54	Caravella Point (CP-12A)
08:00	Elementary School

Bus #2 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:28	Center Bargo (CB-5)
07:32	Center Bargo (CB-19)
07:36	Villamar (VL-39)
07:38	Villamar (VL-2232)
07:40	Villamar (VL-16)
07:43	Villamar (VL-2nd & 3rd St.)
07:47	Nob Hill (NH-33)
07:50	Nob Hill (NH-12)
07:54	Villamar (CDC)
08:00	Elementary School

Bus #1 (return)	Location/Stop
14:00	Elementary School
14:04	Caravella Point (CP-12)
14:10	Marine Site (M-116)
14:17	West Iguana (WI-2721)
14:20	Caribbean Circle (CC-39)
14:23	Caribbean Circle (CC-33)
14:29	Paola/Radio Pt. (PP-1)
14:32	Youth Center

Bus #2 (return)	Location/Stop
14:00	Elementary School
14:05	Center Bargo (CB-5)
14:09	Center Bargo (CB-19)
14:15	Villamar (CDC)
14:18	Villamar (VL-39)
14:21	Villamar (VL-2232)
14:23	Villamar (VL-16)
14:27	Villamar (2 nd & 3 rd St)
14:31	Nob Hill (NH-33)
14:34	Nob Hill (NH-12)

Elementary School (Grades 1-6)

Bus #1 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:05	Paola Point/Radio Pt.
07:09	Evans Point
07:12	Deer Point
07:15	Mobile Point
07:21	Center Bargo (CB-18)
07:30	Elementary School

Bus #2 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:10	Caribbean Circle (CC-39)
07:13	Caribbean Circle (CC-33)
07:30	Elementary School

Bus #3 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:15	Nob Hill (NH-33)
07:18	Nob Hill (NH-21)
07:21	Nob Hill (NH-12)
07:30	Elementary School

Bus #4 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:00	West Iguana
07:03	Iguana Terrace
07:08	Marine Site (Near M-116)
07:15	Granadillo Point (GP-14 B)
07:20	Villamar CDC
07:30	Elementary School

Bus #5 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:05	Villamar (VL-39)
07:08	Villamar (VL-2232)
07:10	Villamar (VL-16)
07:13	Villamar (VL-8)
07:16	Villamar (VL-721 2 nd & 3 rd St.)
07:30	Elementary School

High School (Grades 7-12)

Bus #1 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:20	Villamar (VL-39)
07:23	Villamar (VL-2232)
07:26	Villamar (VL-16)
07:29	Villamar (VL-8)
07:32	Villamar (VL-2 nd & 3 rd Street)
07:40	High School

Bus #2 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:05	Deer Point
07:12	West Iguana
07:24	Nob Hill (NH-33)
07:27	Nob Hill (NH-21)
07:30	Nob Hill (NH-12)
07:35	Center Bargo (CB-9 & 2)
07:40	High School

Bus #3 (Pick up)	Location/Stop
07:00	Paola Point/Radio Point
07:07	Iguana Terrace
07:10	Caribbean Circle (CC-39)
07:12	Caribbean Circle (CC-33)
07:17	Evans Point
07:20	Mobile Point
07:23	Marine Site (Near M-116)
07:27	Marina Point (N-325B)
07:32	Caravella Point (CP-15 & 2)
07:40	High School

GTMO League Play Bowled Over By MWR



Sporting the 1st place trophy is the MWR Team who took the honors by only 4.2 percentage points. The team is Devon Christie, Robert Beckford, Mac McKenzie, Philbert Walker, Eugene Broderick.

Second Place: 239 MPCO Third Place: Dragons

*Lance Chetta
Lee Kessinger
Matt Digby
Eric Vanado
Scott Agnew*

*Jason Bradford Kevin Weatherbee
Anthony Cardente Ed Meckathorn
Donna Cordero
Joel Culbreath
Feff Steward*



Most Improved

*Ronald Heywood
and
Donna Cordero*



Individual Awards



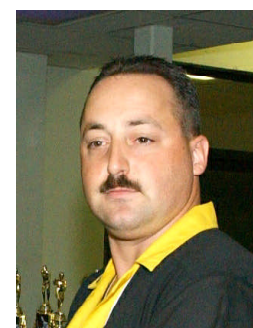
*Devon Christie - Men's
High Scratch Game and
Series/Handicap Series*



*Carol Nines - Women's
High Scratch Game and
Series/Handicap Game*



*Patti Johnson - Women's
Handicap Series*



*Will Featherman - Men's
Handicap Game*

See you next Season!

NLSO Answers Questions About U.S. Citizenship

By LT Chris Williams, JAGC, USNR
*Naval Legal Service Office Southeast
Branch Office Guantanamo Bay, Cuba*

Q: How does a person become a U.S. citizen?

A: There are many ways that a person might become a citizen of the United States. Some people become citizens at birth because they are born in the United States or they are born outside the United States to a parent who is a citizen. Some people become citizens because they are under age 18 when their parent becomes a citizen. If a person does not qualify for citizenship at birth or through their parents, they can still become a citizen through an application process called "naturalization".

Q: What is naturalization?

A: A person who wants to become a citizen of the United States

must apply for citizenship through the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). This application process is called naturalization. As a general rule, most foreign nationals must first obtain Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status and then reside in the United States for five years before they are eligible to apply for citizenship. However, there are several exceptions to this rule for military personnel and their families. The basic application for naturalization is INS Form N-400 and there is currently a \$260 application fee. Applicants must successfully complete a criminal history and background check, a written test on American history and government, and an interview with an INS officer before they will be permitted to take the oath of naturalization and become a citizen of the United States. The interview, test, and oath must all be completed in the United States. The naturalization process usually takes about

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MWR's New York City Contest Now Open

By Robin A. Hillyer Miles

Public Affairs Specialist NPC MWR Division

If your vagabond shoes are longing to stray, you may have a chance to explore New York City. Navy Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) has planned a dream ticket trip for 10 lucky winners and their guests to be a part of the excitement in New York from Dec. 27, 2002 to Jan. 2, 2003.

Active duty personnel stationed on a Naval facility and their family members ages 18 and older are invited to enter the newest Saluting Sailors and Their Families contest. Navy New Year's Eve in New York City is now open.

No purchase is required and there are four ways to enter from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1. Enter via the web site www.mwr.navy.mil. Fax in an entry form to (901) 874-6831 or DSN 882-6831. E-mail your form to NYCtrip@persnet.navy.mil. Or utilize the U.S. Postal Service and mail in your entry form to Saluting Sailors and Their Families, Attn: Navy New Year's NYC Contest, P O Box 606, Millington, Tenn., 38053-0606.

Entry forms may be found at most any of your local MWR facilities beginning August 1. Contact Navy MWR Division to receive an entry form at contestinfo@persnet.navy.mil.

A city tour is included in the trip, but you'll also be given some free time to venture out on your own. Museum fans will find themselves in museum mecca. Dining opportunities abound in this city of lights. Even strolling down Fifth Avenue is an adventure not to be missed.

Wake up in the city that never sleeps with excellent accommodations. The Plaza was opened in 1907 and at the time was a 19-story skyscraper residence built for the elite of the elite. The Vanderbilts held a suite of rooms at The Plaza for years. The hotel

was first used as a movie set for Alfred Hitchcock's "North by Northwest". The magnificent 805 superb guestrooms and suites overlook either Central Park or Fifth Avenue.

Every detail of your travel is completely planned from the limousine

ride from the airport to the hotel to the fun little gifts left in your room. Your personal escorts have pre-arranged your check-in and transportation to all group events. Okay, they'll even reimburse your taxi/public transportation fares too!

Melt those little town blues away. Your Broadway Show and Radio City Music Hall tickets have been purchased and are awaiting your arrival. Last year the attendees saw such shows as "The Producers", "Aida", "The Lion King", and "A Chorus Line". No winter trip to New York is complete without the Radio City Music Hall's Holiday Spectacular with the world famous Rockettes.

Make a brand new start of it with a spectacular New Year's Eve celebration right in the very heart of Times Square with about a million of your close friends. If you make it there you'll make it anywhere, including lounging on New Year's Day in the Hospitality Room as you watch the Bowl Games, or get on out and be a part of it in old New York with a day of sightseeing.

For more information about MWR functions, visit their Web site at www.mwr.navy.mil.



Absentee Voting Program Kicks Into High Gear

By Jim Garamone

American Forces Press Service

If you think your vote doesn't count, just ask George W. Bush and Al Gore.

With the 2002 general election fast approaching Nov. 5, Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP) officials are sponsoring Armed Forces Voters Week, Sept. 1-7. The week is designed for military installations worldwide to highlight voting issues.

"The objective is to create awareness of the electoral process and to motivate military members to participate in the upcoming general election," said Polli Brunelli, federal voting program director. "We want to encourage our military members, their dependents, our federal employees overseas and our overseas citizens to be aware of the elections and to exercise their right to vote."

She noted that the 2002 elections cover a third of the U.S. Senate, the entire U.S. House of Representatives, 37 governors and hundreds of local races. "These are lawmakers who will effect policies that govern our way of life," she said.

The states govern the voting rules for their residents. The FVAP works with state officials to ease absentee ballot processes. For example, Brunelli said, the program asked the states to allow service members deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom to receive voting materials by facsimile machines and to fax in completed ballots.

The agency urges military personnel to contact installation voting assistance officers to learn about what they must do to vote in 2002. All units with more than 25 people also have voting assistance officers.

U.S. citizens residing overseas can visit embassies and consulates and get the same

information.

The program launched an education process to teach voting assistance officers what they need to know to help service members. Worldwide, the office sponsored more than 100 workshops, Brunelli said.

She said her office has met with state leaders to ensure that all absentee ballots are in on time, properly filled out and counted.

"We're working on postal issues as well," Brunelli said. Deputy Defense Secretary Paul Wolfowitz signed a memo to the military postal service to ensure that all voting materials are postmarked and cancelled for all deployed vessels and personnel. Further, military postal service employees will look for voting materials to ensure they are moved expeditiously.

For more information on Armed Forces Voting Week or absentee voting, point your Web browser to www.fvap.gov.

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two years to complete, although this processing time is significantly reduced for qualified military personnel.

Q: What is LPR status and how does a person get it?

A: Lawful Permanent Resident (LPR) status authorizes a foreign national to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis. INS issues a Resident Alien card to each foreign national who obtains LPR status. This is commonly referred to as a "Green Card." Most people obtain LPR status through sponsorship by a member of their immediate family (parent, sibling, spouse, or child) who already has LPR status or U.S. citizenship. The basic application to obtain LPR status for a relative is INS Form I-130 and there is currently a \$130 application fee. When this form has been approved, the relative will be able to obtain an immigrant visa from their local U.S. Embassy or Consulate. This visa will allow the relative to enter the United States and obtain LPR status upon arrival. INS Form I-130 can take up to two years to process, but spouses and children of citizens are usually able to obtain visas to enter the United States on a conditional basis while their application is pending. Although family sponsorship is the most common avenue to LPR status, it is not the only means available. Some U.S. employers are able to sponsor a foreign national employee for LPR status. Most foreign nationals granted asylum or refugee status are eligible to apply for LPR status. The State Department also issues 50,000 immigrant visas to foreign nationals each year through a "visa lottery."

Q: Will my military service help me become a citizen? What about my spouse?

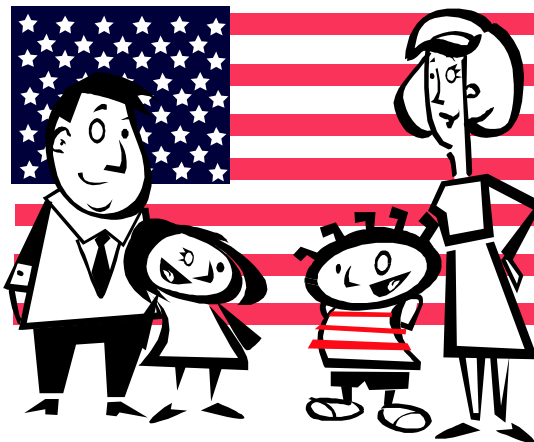
A: Most military personnel qualify for naturalization on the basis of their military service. Military personnel with three years honorable service or who serve at least one day on active duty during a designated period of military hostilities (Operation Enduring Freedom does qualify) are exempted from the normal requirement that an applicant have five years of LPR status and are able to apply immediately. In addition to the standard INS Form N-400, military personnel will file INS Form N-426 to verify their military service and INS Form G-325B to allow a background check. Qualified military personnel also receive expedited processing of their applications and are usually naturalized within six to nine months after applying.

Spouses of military personnel do not automatically qualify for expedited processing of their applications, although they are eligible to apply for naturalization after only three years of LPR status instead of five. Spouses of military personnel can qualify for expedited processing of their applications when the citizen spouse is ordered overseas for one year or more or the citizen spouse dies while on active duty.

Q: What if I want to marry a foreign national?

A: A citizen of the United States wishing to marry a foreign national must first decide where the marriage will take place. If the marriage will occur in the United States, the citizen must first obtain authorization for the fiancée to enter the United States for the marriage. This is done by filing INS Form I-129F, which has a \$110 application fee and takes two to three months to process. When this form has been approved, the foreign national fiancée will be able to obtain a visa from their local U.S. Embassy or Consulate. This visa will allow the fiancée to enter the United States and remain for up to 90 days. The marriage must take place within this 90-day period. Once the marriage has taken place, the fiancée will be able to remain in the United States and obtain LPR status by filing INS Form I-485 (current application fee is \$255). If the marriage will occur outside the United States, the process is different. Military personnel must first obtain permission from the senior area commander with jurisdiction over the country in which the marriage is to take place. This can take up to six months. Once the marriage has taken place, the citizen spouse should file INS Form I-130 to obtain authorization for the foreign national spouse to enter the United States and obtain LPR status. Although INS Form I-130 can take years to process, the citizen spouse can simultaneously file INS Form I-129F to obtain a visa that will allow the spouse (and children, if any) to enter the United States on a conditional basis while the I-130 is pending. Please note that only U.S. citizens can file INS Form I-129F—this option is not available to persons holding LPR status.

Q: One of my parents became a citizen after I was born. Am I already a citizen?



A: Generally speaking, a child born overseas to foreign national parents automatically becomes a citizen when his or her parents become citizens. However, the child must be under 18 at the time the parents obtain citizenship and must also have LPR status. If the parents are no longer married or were never married, the child must be in the legal custody of the parent who obtains citizenship at the time citizenship is obtained. Instead of applying for naturalization, a child who automatically obtains citizenship through his or her parents will file INS Form N-600 to request that INS issue a Certificate of Citizenship. The current filing fee is \$185, and the request can take a few months to process.

Q: What if I am a citizen and plan to have a child overseas?

A: You will need to ensure that your child's claim to U.S. citizenship is properly documented. The general procedure is for the citizen parent(s) to take the child to the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate and file a Report of Birth Abroad. However, this process can become complicated if the parents are not married and/or the citizen parent is not present. Contact the U.S. Embassy or Consulate in the country of birth for more specific information.

Q: Where I can I go for assistance?

A: Two outstanding websites can answer most of your questions about immigration and citizenship. The INS website is <http://www.ins.gov> and the State Department website is <http://travel.state.gov>. Both websites have application forms available for download free of charge. If you don't find the answer to your question on one of these websites, your local Naval Legal Service Office may be able to help. The Naval Legal Service Office can also provide information about the streamlined application process for military personnel seeking citizenship. For more information, call 4692.

GTMO SHOPPER

FOR SALE

(1) For Sale: Solid wood-frame futon, 9-layer cotton cushion, retail price \$425, asking \$190. Call 7672.

(1) Sofa and loveseat; Black lacquer entertainment center (holds up to a 32" TV); black lacquer coffee table and two end tables; 12x15 mauve carpet. For pricing info, call 7887.

(1) 25-inch RCA color TV, used less than 2 months, paid \$350, asking \$150. Call 8-1162.

(1) Lyndale Electric Guitar w/ deluxe soft case and strap. Mint condition (never played). \$100.00 or will consider trade for weight bench & weights or cardio exercise machine. Call 7068 AWH.

(1) Twin size child's racecar bed. The hood lifts up to reveal a toy box. The head of the bed has a book area. Fair condition. \$35.00. Call 7068 AWH.

(2) Tool box for bed of pickup truck. Great shape. \$100. Call Scott at 4488 or 7997.

(2) Ocean Waves polarized fishing glasses. Brand-new, mirror blue lenses w/ tortoise frame, hard case included. Glasses retail for \$170, asking \$100. Call Sam at 3538 or email cptsam@yahoo.com.

(2) Headboard for twin (single) bed - \$20. Call 5533.

(2) SCUBA Equipment. BC's, regs, fins and misc. equipment. All well maintained and working. \$250 for all or will separate. (W) 72160 (H) 7639

(3) Large Futon, oval-shaped on wood frame - \$50. Headboard for twin bed - \$15. Indoor electric grill - \$10. Call 5533.

(3) Dining room table w/4 chairs, Cherry finish with white cushions perfect condition. \$300 OBO, Computer desk \$50, Futon couch \$50, Sony Playstation, and a Leopard Print Slip cover fits a large couch \$30 Call Sarah at 7343.

VEHICLES/BOATS

(1) 1989 Hyundai Excel in good condition - \$1,500 OBO. Available now. Call 5591 or 5696.

(1) 1996 Yamaha Virago 1100CC. Great condition, low miles. \$4600. Call 7672.

(1) 2001 Honda Elite Scooter - almost like new. \$2,000.00 OBO. Less than 2000 miles, assorted extra new

parts, cover and helmet included. Call 7537.

(3) 1990 Dodge Ram 150 pickup \$2,500.00, Available 21 Aug. 4145 DWH/5637 AWH.

(3) Pontoon boat with 48 Johnson short shaft engine. Comes with dual axle trailer to remove from water. Recently inspected and ready to be used for fishing, snorkeling and diving. Many rod holders. Price \$2200.00 call AWH 5350.

(3) 89 Ford Taurus Station Wagon. \$3,500 OBO. 7-2427 (W) or 5309 (H). Ask for Dave.

WANTED

GTMO special vehicle, preferably auto transmission, but will consider the right car for the right price. DWH 7-2185, AWH 7976.

Men's Snorkel/Dive gear. Do you have dive gear just gathering dust? If so, considering selling. Call 7068.

Looking for an experienced and reliable piano player to provide lessons in my home. Interested parties call 5418.

Sitter needed for two school age children. Beginning 2003 school year. 7:15 am through 2:30 pm M-F. Great job for local college student, lots of study time. Contact Tammy DWH 4162 x 224, after 5 pm 7185.

EMPLOYMENT

The Fleet and Family Support Center (FFSC) is accepting resumes for a Program Support contracted position. (GS- 9 equivalent) The candidate must have a bachelor's degree in a social science field and will serve as the FFSC coordinator for the initiation, development, and coordination of proactive programs/ services for Joint Task Force (160/ 170). The incumbent develops relationships and maintains liaison with the local JTF command and organizations on base to promote coordination of services and assistance for service members. Please submit your resume to the Front Desk at Fleet and Family Support Center, Bldg 2135 by September 6.

Community Bank is accepting resume's for the next two weeks for a Full Time Teller/CSR position. FMI please call 5116

Navy Federal Credit Union is seeking a mature, energetic person with

good people skills and a professional attitude to join our team. We have a part-time Member Service Representative position available. For more information, contact Kim Veditz at 4333.

LCN is accepting applications for a full-time Customer Service representative, also a full-time Cash Window position is open. For More information Call 3744.

The following are positions available through the Human Resources Office (HRO).

Open Continuous Vacancies:
Supply Technician, 1st cutoff 12/21/01, closes 12/06/02

Open with Closing Date:
Medical Records Technician (AO), closes 8/20/02

Teller, closes 8/21/02

For more information contact the Human Resources Division at ext. 4822 or 4430.

The following job opportunities are available at the Navy Exchange.

F/T - Mon - Fri, 7:30am - 4:30pm
Motor Vehicle Operator
Laborer
Floral Sales Clerk
Cashier (Cash Office)
F/T - Weekdays, Weekends:
Motor Vehicle Operator
Laborer

Flex P/T - Weekdays, Weekends:
Food Service Worker
Maintenance Worker/ 10am-4pm
Cashier-Checker
Temp - 7am-5pm or 12-5pm:
Desk Clerk (Navy Lodge)

For details, visit the Navy Exchange Personnel Office or call 4119.

SERVICES

If you need a night to yourself, or just want to go out. Certified and experienced baby-sitter. Call Amanda at 7892.

Need some help at home? call Chaz at 7466 (does mowing, weed eating, yardwork and gardening). All prices negotiable.

Red Cross certified baby sitter. Experienced, responsible, and ready for anything. Call 7976, ask for Jessica.

Like to get away and have nights to yourselves? Experienced baby-sitter of 5 years! Call Mariah @ 7466

Avon Products are finally available in GTMO! To see a brochure, call Diane at 7892.

Experienced, Red Cross Certified baby-sitter available. Call Melissa at 5418.

I'm Red Cross certified and experienced. Need a baby-sitter call CJ at 5418.

Baby-sitter -- American Red Cross certified. Call Rhett at 7864 for your child care.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TENNIS ANYONE??? A Tennis Follies Social has been organized for Sunday, 18 AUG 02 at the Deer Point Tennis Courts starting at 4pm. Four 20-minute sessions of mixed doubles will be played with partners selected at random. Just bring your tennis rackets (tennis balls are provided), a covered dish and your own drinks or a snack to share. FMI call Joe or Mig Hettler at 5350.

The Contractors Social Network would like to welcome all contractors and dependents to a new and exciting network. We want to get together on a monthly basis and have some fun. Please let Tammy at 7185 or Carolyn at 5550 know if you are interested in joining this fun group.

The GTMO Association of Fishermen (GAF) is welcoming new members. Meetings are held Thursdays at 7pm at Pelican Pete's Marina. FMI, show up at the marina or email jbfins@hotmail.com.

PERSONALS

As we depart GTMO, we look back on many fond memories. We want to thank the many GTMO community members who came to wish us well last Friday. We want to especially thank those who made that event happen. Leaving GTMO after nearly 5 years gives us mixed emotions, and I'm sure that as your time comes, you'll feel the same. To all we leave behind, thank you for being part of our lives and allowing us to be part of yours. Gone, but never forgotten! Alan & Mary Mickle

Got an announcement or organization information you need to advertise?

E-mail the Gazette at pao@usnbgmtmo.navy.mil.

Don't have email? Drop off your ad in person at the Gazette/PAO office in Bldg. 760 (the old "White House") on Admin Hill.

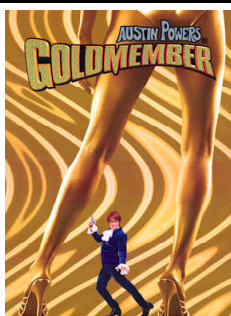
For More Information, call 4502.

AUSTIN POWERS: GOLDMEMBER

Comedy - 1 hr. 33 min.

*Starring: Mike Myers,
Beyonce Knowles,
Michael Caine
Michael York,
Seth Green*

Dr. Evil and his accomplice Mini-Me escape from a maximum-security prison. Austin is called to action once more. Teaming up with the mysterious yet peculiar Goldmember, Dr. Evil hatches a time-traveling scheme to take over the world, one that involves the kidnapping of Nigel Powers, Austin's beloved father and England's most renowned spy. As he chases the villains through time, Austin visits 1975 and joins forces with his old flame, Foxy Cleopatra. Together Austin and Foxy must find a way to save Nigel and stop Dr. Evil and Goldmember from their mischievous mayhem.

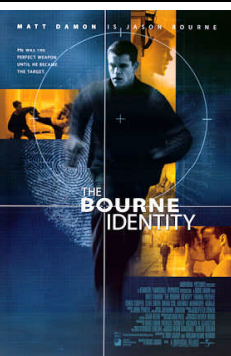


THE BOURNE IDENTITY

Thriller - 1 hr. 58 min.

*Starring: Matt Damon,
Franka Potente,
Chris Cooper,
Clive Owen,
Brian Cox*

The story of a man salvaged, near death, from the ocean by the crew of an Italian fishing boat. When he recuperates, the man suffers from total amnesia. He is completely without identity or background, but possesses a range of extraordinary talents in fighting, linguistic skills and self-defense that speak of a dangerous past. He sets out on a desperate search assisted by the initially rebellious Marie to discover who he really is, and why he is being pursued by assassins.

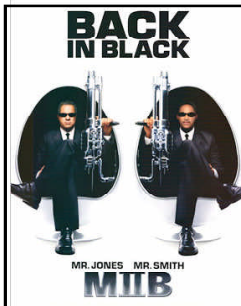


MEN IN BLACK II

Action/Adventure,
Comedy - 1 hr. 34 min.

*Starring: Will Smith,
Tommy Lee Jones,
Lara Flynn Boyle,
Johnny Knoxville,
Michael Jackson*

Agents J and K are back for more battles with alien rabble-rousers who take the form of a host of estrogen-charged extraterrestrials. These aliens are led by an archnemesis played by Lara Flynn Boyle. Of course, the notorious worm creatures from the original film will return to wreak havoc as well.



Movies

FRIDAY, AUG 23

8pm Stuart Little 2
PG - 70min
10pm Windtalkers
R - 133min

SATURDAY, AUG 24

8pm Austin Powers 3
PG13 - 93min
10pm Men In Black II
PG13 - 91min

SUNDAY, AUG 25

8pm The Bourne Identity
PG13 - 118min

MONDAY, AUG 26

8pm Minority Report
PG13 - 140min

TUESDAY, AUG 27

8pm Austin Powers 3
PG13 - 93min

WEDNESDAY, AUG 28

8pm Juwanna Mann
PG13 - 91min

THURSDAY, AUG 29

8pm Men In Black II
PG13 - 91min



**What's
Happening...**

Bowling Center

August 19 - September 4
75 cent Bowling
Mondays and Wednesdays, 1 to 4pm

Youth Center

August 23 - Back to School Party

Teen Center

August 23 - Back to School Dance

GTMO Queen Fishing Trip

August 24 - The GTMO Queen will depart the dock at 5pm. A limited number of rods, reels, tackle, bait and ice will be provided. \$5.00 per person. FMI Call 2345.

Labor Day Fishing Tournament

August 30- September 2
At Pelican Pete's Marina
Trophies, T-Shirts, Prizes & Cash
\$10. Entry Fee FMI Call 2345.

Youth Soccer

Season begins September 27
Sign-up at the Base Gym from
August 20-to September 10
Youth Soccer Clinic -
September 10th & 12th

Ground Zero Paintball

September 2 -
7 on 7 Paintball Tournament
Open, Youth and Women's Divisions
Signup at the Paintball Range, Bike
Shak, & Marina

Labor Day 5K Run

September 7 - Race start time - 6:30am
T-Shirt sign-up deadline
September 2 at 4pm

Aerobics

Marine Hill Fitness Center
Mon - Fri 8:30am - 9:30am
Mon - Fri 5:15pm - 6:15pm
Mon & Wed 6am - 7am

For more information on any of the events listed above, call 5225.